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Raised Bill No. 1396

LCO No. 5281

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PURCHASE OF SERVICE
CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-70b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
4 establish an Office of Finance under the direction of an executive
5 financial officer. The secretary shall assist the Governor in his duties
6 respecting the formulation of the budget and the correlating and
7 revising of estimates and requests for appropriations of all budgeted
8 agencies and shall also assist the Governor in his duties respecting the
9 investigation, supervision and coordination of the expenditures and
10 other fiscal operations of such budgeted agencies.

11 (b) Said secretary shall direct internal management consultant
12 services to state agencies in such areas as administrative management,
13 facility planning and review, management systems and program
14 evaluation and such other special studies and analyses as he deems
15 necessary.

16 (c) The secretary shall establish uniform policies and procedures for
 17 obtaining, managing and evaluating the quality and cost effectiveness
 18 of human services purchased from private providers. The secretary
 19 shall ensure all state agencies which purchase human services comply
 20 with such policies and procedures. The secretary may waive the
 21 competitive procurement requirements set forth in chapter 55a with
 22 respect to any contract between a state agency and a private provider
 23 of human services. The secretary shall report to the General Assembly
 24 [on or before January 1, 1994, and] biennially [thereafter,] on the
 25 system for the purchase of such services in the state. The report shall
 26 include an analysis of (1) the relationship between the number of
 27 providers of a particular service in a region and the cost of the service,
 28 and (2) the impact of the state's policies and procedures for the
 29 purchase of human services on the cost of purchasing such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	4-70b
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management with discretion to waive the competitive procurement requirements set forth in chapter 55a of the general statutes with respect to any contract between a state agency and a private provider of human services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]